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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 03 2005****To:** Examiner Fred L. Ihichioya - GAU 2162  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Fax No. 571-273-4032**From:** G. W. Thielman**Your Ref.:** 09/836,386**Our Ref.:** 109296**Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet):** 2**Prepared By:** gwt 703-836-6400 x 148**Comments:**

Dear Mr. Ehichioya – enclosed is an Applicant's initiated interview Request Form.

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/836,386 First Named Applicant: Susumu HONMA  
 Examiner: Fred Ehichioya Art Unit: 2162 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) P. I. Ehichioya (2) S. Alam  
 (3) G. W. Thielman (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Jan 2005 Proposed Time: (TBD) (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§103 Rej</u>	<u>1-12</u>	<u>Shimotsuji, Smith</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed Amendment: —extracting conditions input means...of the plural data input forms, the condition being one of a specific character string and a plurality of specific character strings with at least one conjunction; and — for claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12

Shiomotsuji and Smith both lack means for extracting conditions input, and in particular wherein the condition includes one or more character strings and appropriate logical operands (e.g., conjunctions).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)